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1. AT WEO MEETING ON APRIL 27, FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE MADE IN WEO SLATES FOR ECOSOC ELECTIONS:
2. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: AS REPORTED REFTEL, GREECE AND TURKEY WITHDREW THEIR CANDIDACIES IN SUPPORT OF PORTUGESE CANDIDACY. MALTA, TURKEY, AND ITALY EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL. GREECE ADDED THAT THIS WOULD HOPEFULLY HELP IT'S CANDIDACY TO UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL. THUS, FOR 3 WEO SEATS, THERE ARE 5 CANDADACIES: F.R.GERMANY CANADA, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, AND U.K.
3. COMMISSION ON TNCS: SPAIN WITHDREW AND SAID IT HOPED THIS WOULD HELP ITS CANDADICY TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES. BELGIUM WITHDREW IN FAVOR OF CANADA. THUS, WEO NOW HAS AGREED SLATE FOR 3 SEATS: CANADA, ITALY, AND TURKEY.

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4. COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION: CANADA WITHDREW, LEAVING AN AGREED WEO SLATE OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, AND U.K. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THIS ELECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

5. UNICEF: AUSTRALIA MADE A STRONG APPEAL FOR ITS

CANDIDACY NOTING THAT IT WAS THE ONLY CANDIDATE NOT UP FOR RE-ELECTION, AND POINTING OUT THAT ONE OF ITS OPPONENTS HAS BEEN MEMBER OF UNICEF FOR 30 YEARS.

6. UNDP: MALTA ANNOUNCED ITS SUPPORT FOR GREEK CANDIDACY.

7. COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES: FOR TWO WEO SEATS THERE ARE NOW TWO CANDIDATES: SWEDEN AND NEW ZEALAND.

8. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON WORLD CONFERENCE ON DECADE FOR WOMEN: NEW ZEALAND WITHDREW ITS CANDIDACY. REMAINING CANDIDATES FOR THE 6 SEATS AVAILABLE TO WEO GROUP ARE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS. NORWAY, U.S. AND U.K. IT WAS AGREED THAT CANDIDATES WOULD MEET TOGETHER AND TRY TO COME TO RECONCILE PROBLEM. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE IN NEXT DAY OR SO.

9. ELECTIONS ARE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 1.  
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